

PATENT APPLICATION
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: Jean-Pierre Dath
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Jacques-François Grootjans
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For: Production of Propylene

This new application is for an original nonprovisional application. The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of foreign priority under 35 USC §119 of the foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below having a filing date before that of the present application:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
97121389.7	EPO	December 5, 1997

A certified copy of this foreign application from which priority is claimed will follow.

The following papers are included:

- 67 pages of Specification (excluding claims and abstract)
- 2 pages of Claims
- 1 page of Abstract
- 9 pages of Informal Drawings

The declaration or oath along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR §1.16(e) will be filed subsequently. The application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR §1.41(c) on behalf of all the above named inventors. The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

An assignment of the invention to Fina Research, S.A., will follow.

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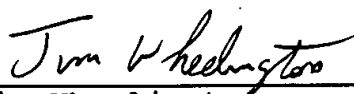
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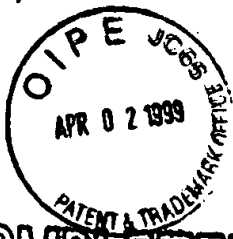
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application. There is an error with respect to the following data which is incorrectly entered:

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Correct data

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The correct spelling of the last name of the fifth inventor is "Vermeiren" instead of "Vermieren". A copy of the original Declaration filed as a Missing Part of Application is attached. The applicants are shown on the first and third pages of the

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Declaration. This data is confirmed by the New Application Transmittal letter, a copy of which is also attached. The Applicants believe that the corrections are not due to any error of the Applicants and that no fee is due. However, this conditional request is being made to provide for the possibility that the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a fee for correction of the Filing Receipt. If a fee required, please consider this a request and authorization therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due by filing this paper or to credit any overpayment to Account no. 03-3345. Issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

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